

## OBJECTS TO TRIAL BY JUDGE SKEEN

Indicted Men in Lee County  
Election Cases Will Seek  
Change of Venue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., June 26.—News of the rumblings of discontent came from Jonesville, the county seat of Lee, as a result of the recent decision of the State Supreme Court sustaining Judge Skeen, of the Circuit Court, in finding Plannery for having refused to testify as to whether he bought the vote of a certain man for certain candidates. The more than 200 men now under indictment, charged with having participated in election bribes in that county, and their friends are said to be anything but pleased, and it is intimated that trouble may yet follow as a result of anonymous threats made against the court. It is said that there is no feeling against the Court of Appeals, but that the trouble comes as the result of what was embodied in the brief of Judge E. W. Pennington, who was appointed by the court to represent the Commonwealth before the higher court.

The decision, it is said, is not calculated to quiet the troubled waters in Lee county very much, and a commotion among those indicted is said to be not unlikely. Discussing the situation, a Lee county man who is more or less familiar with the details, said:

"I am informed, whether correctly or not, that the next movement on the part of the indicted men and their friends, as well as a great many citizens of both parties who were not indicted, but who are opposed to the methods adopted, will petition Judge Skeen, asking that he desist from trying the bribery cases and permit some other judge to try the election cases, or certify them to the several justices of the peace in the county for trial, alleging that they cannot get an impartial trial in his court."

"Will any of the indicted people leave the county?" was asked.

"So far as I know, none of these people has left the county nor will any one do so, if I am correctly advised. I am told that they are following the advice of their counsel to stand trial when they have to and make the best fight possible."

The cases are set for hearing in August, beginning on the 15th. The question sought to have decided by counsel for the defense in the Plannery case, having been obscured by other issues, was left undecided, and it is intimated that many people of the county will not be reconciled with reference to the election business until other questions that will come up in the trial of future cases are decided by the Supreme Court.

The organization of a company at Greenville, Tenn., for the purpose of establishing a hydro-electric plant on the Nolichucky River, at a cost of \$800,000, and the purchase this week, apparently by the same people, of the Johnson City Traction Company's properties and the properties of the Watauga Electric Company, at Johnson City, Tenn., is accepted as evidence of a plan to combine all the electric interests of upper East Tennessee. W. N. Powell and others interested in the Johnson City deal are also interested in the Greenville deal. The price paid for the Johnson City properties was \$325,000. The Johnson City traction properties were owned mainly by the heirs of the late Congressman Walter P. Brownlow, who invested in these properties a few years prior to his death.

A third suit has been filed in a persistent effort to break the will of the late Alfred Luttrell, who was a citizen of Bristol, and who is said to have left property valued at about \$75,000. Neither of the two suits heretofore filed



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were successful in any respect. After providing for the widow of Luttrell, the will provided that H. G. Peters, the executor, shall use the property for

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.  
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Coming down from the clouds and discarding kidnapping theories, the Southern police are convinced that the disappearance of Willie Harris, the fourteen-year-old son of Wilbur Harris, of 25 West Fifteenth Street, will be explained by too much "wild West" motion pictures, combined with the wanderlust which strikes the small boy during the season of the year when the green comes and the green apples begin to ripen.

While when last seen was talking with a stranger in the South Richmond yards of the Southern Railway and from the general trend of the conversation, as heard by a companion, it is thought that Willie was overcome by the description of the

benefit of charity and for church purposes. The relatives are dissatisfied. Nine complainants are mentioned in the present suit.

Joyriders Begin Term.  
Jennie De Forest, a white woman, and William Scott, colored, were taken yesterday afternoon to Chesterfield Courthouse to commence a sentence of six months each. The couple were members of a joyriding party who invaded the sacred precincts of Chesterfield one week ago. They were caught and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to serve six months in the county jail.

Charged With Kidnaping.  
Ira Davis will this morning in the Police Court, Part 2, face a charge of kidnaping. The victim of the attempt was Mary Taylor, a young Church Hill girl, who, it is alleged in a warrant, was taken from the custody of her father, Gatewood Taylor, by Davis with the intent to marry her. Davis is also charged with abducting her. He will be defended by Attorney Charles T. Morris.

With the Police.  
George Washington Mann was arrested yesterday at noon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Washington Park. When approached by Parkkeeper Lacy Redford the man became abusive, and was turned over to the police.

Thomas Grimes, drunk and unable to care for himself, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Third Station to recover.

After a long search Officer J. A. Baughan yesterday succeeded in locating a suit of clothes pawned by James Hyde, a colored

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Local showers Thursday and probably Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature	81
3 P. M. temperature	82
Maximum temperature	83
Minimum temperature	75
Mean temperature	79
Normal temperature	72
Deficiency in temperature	7
Excess in temperature	167
Accum. deficiency in temperature	558
Excess in rainfall since Jan. 1	3.35
Accum. excess in rainfall since Jan. 1	3.25
Local observation 8 P. M. yesterday.	
Temperature	73
Humidity	73
Wind, direction	South
Wind, velocity	2
Weather	P. C.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	Place.	Temp.	Wind.	Clouds.
Asheville	72	80	66	Clear
Atlanta	74	89	68	Clear
Atlantic City	72	89	72	Cloudy
Boston	72	88	74	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	76	64	Clear
Calgary	76	90	57	P. cloudy
Charleston	72	80	76	Cloudy
Chicago	62	68	72	Clear
Denver	80	88	58	Clear
Duluth	58	62	52	Clear
Galveston	80	88	72	Clear
Hatteras	74	89	74	P. cloudy
Havre	88	90	60	P. cloudy
Johnsonville	76	84	70	Cloudy
Kansas City	80	88	78	Clear
Montgomery	76	84	68	P. cloudy
New Orleans	80	84	74	Cloudy
New York	82	84	72	Cloudy
Norfolk	82	84	72	Cloudy
OKlahoma	82	84	68	Clear
Pittsburgh	80	86	70	Cloudy
Raleigh	74	88	72	Cloudy
St. Louis	82	86	72	P. cloudy
St. Paul	78	89	68	Clear
San Francisco	66	66	54	Clear
Savannah	74	82	74	Cloudy
Spokane	92	98	68	Clear
Tampa	78	88	74	Cloudy
Washington	78	84	74	Cloudy
Wilmington	78	84	74	Cloudy
Wynneville	72	82	66	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
June 27, 1912.  
Sun rises.... 4:52  
Sun sets.... 7:33  
Morning.... 2:58  
Evening.... 8:38

Death of Mr. Cox.

George P. Cox, 60 years old, died yesterday morning at Riggs Sanatorium, in Maryland. His remains will be brought to his home in Woodland Heights for burial.

Mr. Cox leaves a widow and an infant child. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. B. J. Minor; two brothers, James H. and T. B. Cox. He was a son of the late William Cox and a grandson of the late George James H. Cox. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Reception for Departing Pastor.  
A reception will be tendered to-night at 8 o'clock by the congregation of the Sacred Heart Church in honor of the Rev. Father Coleman, who will leave Friday for his new charge in Newport News.

Personal Mention.  
Miss Elsie Cleveland is the guest of Miss Lucile Nichols.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas Taffron, have returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. R. T. Minor, of Forest Hill, is in Albemarle county, where she will attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Mary Fisher.

## AMUSEMENTS

Again the Japanese.

Numbers of persons are returning to the Colonial Theatre this week for the second and even the third time to see the remarkable performance of the Asahi Troupe of Japanese, and the act grows more bewildering and interesting each time. Last night Asahi worked his tied thumbs' trick with his hands in a glare of light less than three feet from the audience, and with the scribbles of an inquiring stick, with the result that the mystified but interested and that spectacular foot juggling act is never twice the same, but appears more impossible with each performance.

It may be of interest to the non-voting sex to know that the back drop of black velvet, hand-embroidered in silver and gold.

## WORK OF CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. Moore Discusses Accomplishments and Plans.

San Francisco, June 26.—What the club women of the country are doing today, what they have done in the last four years, and what they intend to do in the future were the general outlines of the valedictory address given by Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis, retiring president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session here for its eleventh biennial convention.

Among the accomplishments listed, Mrs. Moore said that the country at large had the club women to thank for the passage of the law, the preservation of Niagara Falls, the passage of the Weeks bill for the conservation of forest lands and much legislation looking to the welfare of women and children.

For the future she urged that women address themselves particularly to international and industrial peace, regulation of the press and the drama, education, inspection of factories and legislation affecting social and civic life.

The Sunday comic sheet came in for sharp criticism as actually "vicious."

Details of divorce, scandal and crime, she thought, were less and less tolerable to women.

## Boy Hangs Himself.

Washington, June 26.—Because thirteen-year-old Guy Hurd received a parental rebuke last Saturday for exchanging a watch for a chicken, which he had taken to his home, the boy hanged himself to a tree near his home. His disappearance caused a search for him, which resulted today in the discovery of his body.

## III With Scarlet Fever.

Master Edward Simons is ill at his home on West Main Street with scarlet fever.

## CONQUER ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Pasteur Scientists Report Success from Injecting Comm-Bacilli.

Paris, June 26.—The Matin says that the physicians at the Pasteur Institute at Tunis claim to have achieved a success with the new prophylactic method of treating Asiatic cholera. Briefly it consists of injection of the comma-bacilli found in the intestines of cholera victims.

Mr. Floyd was about forty-three years old and he was a son of Colonel N. B. Floyd. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Weaver, of Orange county, and two sons, R. Frank Floyd and Nathaniel M. Floyd. In addition to his father, he has the following brothers and sisters surviving: M. S. Floyd, of Washington, D. C.; B. Floyd, of New York; Charles A. Floyd, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Albert Kramer, of Richmond. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar. Mr. Floyd was a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Featherston, of this city.

## Deaths.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 26.—Mrs. Mary G. Grandy, wife of ex-Sheriff Nathan G. Grandy, died yesterday noon, after a long illness, in the seventy-third year of her age. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Colonel George W. Abbott.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Appomattox, Va., June 26.—Colonel George W. Abbott, aged eighty-four years, died this home near here today, after a lingering illness. He is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Charles Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Louisville, Va., June 26.—Charles Thompson died at his home in this morning at 5:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several years, and was stricken with paralysis Friday. He was seventy-three years old and was born and raised in the lower end of Louisa county, but had lived here for several years. He is survived by one sister here, Miss Sallie A. Thompson, and one sister in Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. William Ellis. The funeral will be from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. London, of the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Thompson belonged to a prominent Virginia family and was a gallant Confederate soldier.

## DEATHS

BROOKE.—Died, suddenly, on June 25, at Romney, Va., HENRY PARKE BROOKE, daughter of Rev. Frank J. and the late Gay Bentley Brooke. Funeral FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock from the residence of Wm. C. Bentley, 262 East Main Street.

COX.—Died, June 26, 1912, at Riggs Sanatorium, Jacksonville, Fla., GEORGE P. COX. He is survived by a wife and infant child, a sister, Mrs. R. T. Minor, Jr., and two brothers, James H. Cox and T. B. Cox.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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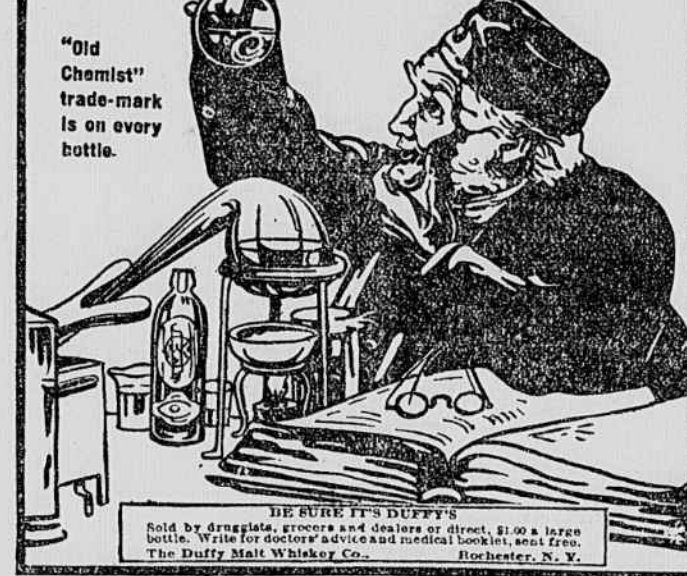
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## HAMILTON FISH WEDS

MRS. F. D. AMSINCK

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New York, June 26.—The marriage of Hamilton Fish and Mrs. Florence Delaplaine Amsinck yesterday was marked by the utmost simplicity. The ceremony took place at Mrs. Amsinck's town house, 510 Fifth Avenue, in the drawing-room, on the second floor, looking out over the park. The room was decorated with white roses and palms. The Very Rev. Dean Grosvenor, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, officiated, the ceremony taking place at 1 o'clock. The bride wore a soft gray gown, topped by matching hat, and there were no attendants. Those invited included the families and very close friends of Mr. Fish and his bride, less than fifty in all. A breakfast, but no reception, followed. The tables being decorated with roses, pink and white roses and palms were used throughout the wide main hall and dining-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish left during the afternoon on their car for a motor trip and in July will sail for Europe to travel together by motor. They will visit Italy and be for a time at Mrs. Fish's villa. Their stay abroad will be indefinite, perhaps only six months and perhaps eighteen.

Mr. Fish was assistant treasurer of the United States under President Roosevelt, and a representative for several years. His first wife was Mrs. Emily Mann, of Albany, who died twelve years ago. He has four daughters—Mrs. W. L. Breese and Mrs. Joan H. Cutler, of Boston, and the Misses Janet and Helen Fish—and one son, Hamilton Fish, Jr.

Mrs. Fish, formerly Miss Florence Delaplaine, and married first James Hude Berkman, who died several years since. She then married Gustave Amsinck, a well known banker and bachelor, who died two years ago.

## SEAMEN MAY STRIKE

New York, June 26.—A strike of seamen and other employees on coastwise steamships Monday next seems inevitable. The companies object to the renewal of the agreement which expires at the end of this week. About twenty companies and 50,000 employees are affected.

The union some time ago asked for a renewal of the old agreement with a few minor modifications. The companies replied that the agreement had been unsatisfactory, requiring in many cases the employment of incompetent labor. There was no objection on the part of the employers to the present agreement, which they agreed to continue automatically.

A statement by officials of the Clyde Line explains the companies' stand as follows:

"Under the union agreement we had to take the men the union sent. We carry too many thousands of dollars of cargo and are responsible for too many lives to take such a risk. Even the union officials admit that they have not given us proper service."

## STRIKING WEAVERS RETURN

Many Denied Re-Employment by Lancaster Mills.

Clinton, Mass., June 26.—The strike of weavers at the Lancaster mills formally ended to-day with the return of members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who have been out nearly fourteen weeks. Several of the strikers have received notice from the mill officials that they will not be re-employed.

Since the strike began the loss of operatives in wages has been about \$200,000, and nearly 500 persons are believed to have gone to other industrial centers for employment.

## IN MEMORIAM

BEADLES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who died one year ago today, June 27, 1911.

Sleep on, dear mother, so free from all pain.

Wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.

She is resting so peacefully. Oh, let her sleep on.

Her sufferings are over, her troubles are gone.

Her daughter, MRS. HERBERT BEADLES.

## LEHMANN TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Solicitor-General Quits Office, Bullitt May Be Named as Successor.

Washington, June 26.—Frederick W. Lehmann, solicitor-general of the United States, has placed his resignation in the hands of President Taft.

William Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky., is said to be under consideration by President Taft as a successor to Mr. Lehmann. Some officials here regard it as settled that the place has been offered to Mr. Bullitt, and that he has accepted. It has not been decided when Mr. Lehmann's resignation is to become effective.

Mr. Lehmann, who is a Democrat, has been prominently mentioned for a place upon the Supreme Court bench, and has been regarded by many as a possibility for Attorney-General if a Democratic administration should come to power.

It is known that Mr. Lehmann resigned against the vigorous protests of Attorney-General Wickham, who was insistent that the solicitor-general should retain his office at least until next spring, but Mr. Lehmann could not be persuaded. His plans are not known, though some of his friends believe he may become active in politics in the coming campaign.

To-day Mr. Lehmann absolutely refused to discuss his resignation. He probably will return to his home in New York, where he was practicing law when the President appointed him to succeed the late Lord V. Bowers.

Solicitor-General Wickham's resignation is much regretted by Attorney-General Wickham, who looked upon him as one of his closest advisers.

Mr. Lehmann successfully in the Supreme Court after Mr. Bowers' death and bore a large part of the preliminary work in the preparation of the government's suit against the steel corporation. He prepared the opinion upon which the National City Company of New York, proposed as a giant holding company of banks, decided to change its plans to meet the approval of the government.

New York, June 26.—William Marshall Bullitt was seen at his club here to-day, but he declined to discuss Mr. Lehmann's resignation or the probability of his succeeding him.

## HOUSE HUSBAND ASTRAY

Trained to Domestic Duties, But Overfond of Hoose.

Chicago, June 26.—Isaac Danielson, thirty-five years old, weight 200 pounds, is a well trained house husband, but he will gaze fondly at beer signs when sent to the corner for a spool of thread. With 60 cents in his hand Danielson debated with himself and voted thread an extremely dry subject.

Accordingly he played five-minute stands at various amusement houses and wound up his engagement in Judge Calverly's court. "Disorderly conduct" being the bill. It was there he explained his vocation of "house-husband."

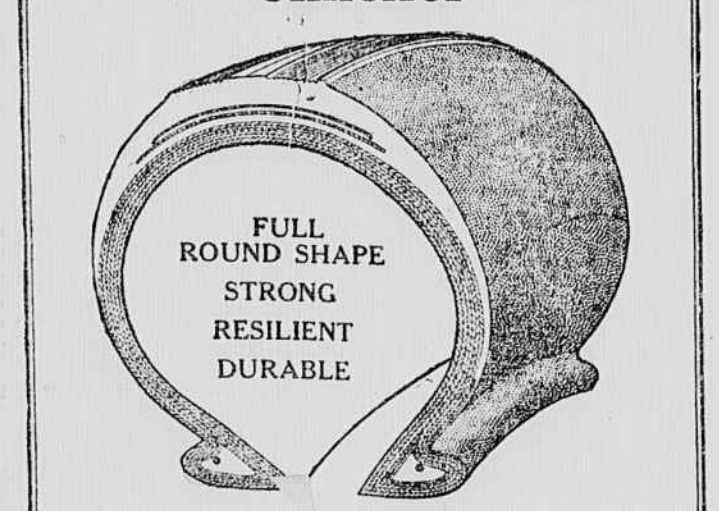
"My wife is an expert milliner and can make more money than I," he said, "so she works and I stay at home to attend to the house."

"Do you want him sent to jail?" asked the judge of his wife.

"No, I'll take him home," responded Mrs. Danielson, "because I do not want to do the housework."

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